

Monterey postoffice as second class matter.

Monterey, Va., Friday, Dec. 25, 1903.

Commonwealth vs. W. P. Campbell, Comr. of Revenue of Highland County.

W. P. Campbell, comr. of Revenue for Highland county, was indicted by the grand jury at the December term of the Highland county court, on the charge of irregularities in his land and property books and for failure to complete them in the time prescribed by law. This indictment was referred to O. Wilson, Justice of the Peace, for trial and the case came before him for hearing on the 23rd of Decr. which trial resulted in the finding of Mr. Campbell not guilty of the charge preferred against him.

The decision of the Justice and his reasons therefor, are as follows: Upon a trial of the within indictment, this 23rd day of Dec. 1903, the defendant, W. P. Campbell, is found not guilty as charged, and is discharged, for reasons appearing sufficient to the Justice, among which are the following: It appears from the evidence, 1st, that the assessment blanks were not furnished to the commissioner till some time in May '2nd, that the land and property books were not received by him till about July 1st, thus making it impossible for him to complete the books by the time prescribed by law; 3rd, that owing to an order of the Board of Supervisors, made Sept. 17, 1903, revoking a former order as to manner of extending the levies, a change was made necessary in said books that caused delay; 4th, that by an act of the General Assembly, approved Nov. 28, 1903, extending time for payment of taxes, it appears that the commissioners in the State generally have not been able to return their books to the treasurers in time for the latter to make out the tax tickets by Dec. 1st, because the blanks of assessment and the blank property books were not sent to said commissioners at the usual times; and 5th, that said books have now been completed by the said W. P. Campbell, and returned as required by law.

Board of Supervisors.

The last meeting of the old Board was held Decr. 30th, and made a settlement with county treasurer, J. A. Jones, for the year 1902, from which it is found that there is in his hands due the county a balance of \$3630.69.

This showing indicates careful management of county affairs, and in view of the balance to the county's credit the Board issued an order directing the treasurer to take up \$1,000 or \$1,500 worth of those old railroad bonds and consign them to a place where they will cease to draw anything but must and dust.

The Board recommended to the county court the appointment of S. B. Bradshaw county surveyor and Cornelius Wimer Supt. of poor, which appointments have been made by Judge Chalkley in vacation.

A settlement with Treasurer as to the Staunton and Parkersburg road fund shows that from June 02 to June 03 he had received tolls amounting to \$2087.99 and had paid warrants for work &c during that time \$2290.58, leaving a balance due the treasurer from this fund of \$211.59.

The treasurers settlement of the county road fund for the year 1902 shows that the expenditure on the public roads of the county during that year amounted to \$2772.08.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup which sounds like the children's death knell, and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky. writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and it saved her life. For sale by Monterey Druggist."

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING, MONTEREY & STAUNTON TELEPHONE CO. —A meeting of the Stockholders of the M. & S. Telephone Company, will be held in the County Clerk's office, Monterey, Va., on Monday the 11th day of January, 1904.

All the stockholders of the company are expected to be present, either in person or by proxy. By order of J. C. Matheny, Pres.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Another Year. When we are good to us! When we are soiled and torn and blood of human life, And blurred and blackened with inhuman strife The pure Year He gave us yesterday. He is good to us who would not the world's redemption by the strength of Love;

He gently lays the Record-Book aside, Close shut and sealed and hallowed with a year; Yet hath such pity for the souls of men He freely gives another pure while Year. Renewes the whole sweet world where mortals bide, And fills our hearts with zeal to try again! Exchange

Charles Rufus Robertson Dead.

After an illness of more than a month Mr. Rufus Robertson died last Sunday morning of heart disease, at his home on Crab Run, aged 46 years. For several years he had not enjoyed good health, and there were many times that his sickness prevented him from providing for his large family, consisting of his wife and eight children, consequently they are now left in very straitened circumstances. In this country of plenty it would be well for those who are blessed with a goodly share to remember with a portion of their goods this widow in her distress and these fatherless children. We have an idea that it is not enough for Christians in their prayers to make the simple request that God take care of the widows and orphans. Aside from this petition a personal obligation remains to be discharged.

On Monday the remains of the deceased were interred in the Beverage grave yard on Strait Creek, Rev. Josiah Beverage officiating. Mr. Robertson was a son of Jack Robertson, who, it will be remembered by many of our older readers as a confederate soldier was shot during the civil war for overstaying two days the time of his furlough.

Mrs. Polly Gum Dead.

Aunt Polly Gum, widow of the late Abram Gum, died at her home on Back Creek on the last day of the year 1903. Had she lived until the 16th day of January, she would have been 93 years old.

On new year's day the earthly remains of this good old lady were laid to rest at Green Hill church.

She leaves three children, viz: Chas. W. and W. W. of Back Creek and W. S. of Durbin.

A Challenge.

TRIMBLE V. CHA. 16, 03.—I the undersigned, president of the Second Adventist Conference, of the state of Va. and a minister of the Second Adventist Church preaching and upholding the doctrine of said church, do with all love and courtesy hereby challenge the Rev. H. T. Heironimus of the Methodist Episcopal Church to discuss with me the following subjects, The immortality of the Soul, Nature and final destiny of man. Said debate if accepted to take place somewhere in Highland Co. and to be discussed with love and in a christian like manner.

The Rev. H. T. Heironimus has unscrupulously represented the Second Adventist People to be a people whom he calls, "No hellers" or a people who do not believe in a biblical Hell. I therefore challenge him to debate the above subject with me. Answer to be made through columns of Highland Recorder. Eld. S. W. Good. Paid advertisement.

Grandstaff School Fund.

The Grandstaff school fund for Highland, amounting to \$2500.44, has, by the county Supt., been apportioned among the districts, as follows: Blue Grass \$658.65, Monterey \$901.65 and Stonewall \$970.70.



STEVENS' FIREARMS
Have been famous for years because of their ACCURACY, SAFETY, DURABILITY. They are made in a large number of styles and calibers suitable for all kinds of shooting &c both sexes. We make RIFLES, PISTOLS, SHOTGUNS. Ask your dealer for the "STEVENS". If he doesn't keep them we'll send you one promptly on receipt of price. Send for illustrated catalogue.

J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co., P. O. BOX CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS.

Doe Hill Doings.

DOE HILL, Jan. 4th—Christmas, freighted with pleasures to some and sorrows to others, has come and gone, and we have again entered another year. Who can tell what it has in store for us?

"Let us then be up and doing with a heart for any fate, still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait."

Our Xmas entertainment was held on Monday evening Dec. 25. A Cantata, "The Crowning of Xmas" was well rendered, and much enjoyed, after which many were made happy by receiving from two well laden Xmas trees, loving remembrances from friends.

Miss Mary E. Eagle came home last Monday and remained until Saturday.

Miss Grace Jones and her room mate spent the holidays with her schoolmate, Miss Barbara Long of Massanutten.

Mr. Arthur Whitmore, of Par-nassus, came over last Saturday and returned today accompanied by his aunt Mrs. H. Jones.

Mr. Nichols a travelling salesman who came into town this evening, had quite a thrilling experience on the mountain west of Sugar Grove the wagon slid over the road on the ice, carrying horses occupants and their belongings a distance of 60 feet down the mountain side. The wonder is that they were not all killed, but they escaped with only a few bruises. Occasional.

Valley Center Items.

Mr. Emmet Gwin has gone to Palm Beach, Florida.

Miss Sallie Bird had to close her school for a week on account of a bad flu.

Mr. Ernest Doyle accompanied Mrs. James Lightner to her home near Goshen, from there Mr. Doyle will go on to Palm Beach.

Miss Bessie Rexrode and Miss Lucy Page are clerking for Mr. E. Williams.

Mr. Clarence Bird killed a turkey that weighed twenty two pounds.

Mr. Stephen Wallace has gone to Huntington.

Miss Gertie Crammett has returned from Pocahontas. Naomi.

From Eastern Highland

LYNN ROCK—We are still having cold stormy weather and measles continue to linger around in the neighborhood.

We saw the account of the big hogs killed by Mr. H. H. Scybert and we believe our little corner on Bullpasture mountain can come up with him. C. Simmons killed four weighing 1247, the largest one 407, and the smallest 225. Mr. Eli C. Botkin killed some fine ones averaging about 250.

Mr. C. Simmons has sold his yearling cattle to J. M. Jones.

Lower Bullpasture.

Lewis Benson of Kansas and Poley of Colorado are visiting friends here.

Miss Jennie Kincaid is visiting friends at Bridgewater.

Mr. Arlie Armstrong killed a fine deer the other day.

Mr. James Benson is about again after a sick spell.

Our school is doing nicely under the management of Miss Lula Bradshaw. Zip

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Highland County, rendered at the September term, 1903, in the chancery cause of John M. Jones &c. vs. William H. McCoy's admr. &c. pending in said court, I will on

Thursday, 21st of January, 1904 (County Court day) offer for sale at public auction in front of the court house of said county, that valuable tract of land of which the said William H. McCoy died seized, lying near Siron's Mill on the waters of the Bull Pasture River in said county, and containing 200 acres more or less, upon the following:

TERMS—Cost of suit and sale cash in hand, and the residue in three equal payments falling due in 9, 18, and 27 months from the day of sale with interest from that day, the purchaser executing his bonds for the deferred payments with good security, and the title to said land being retained as ultimate security.

Edwin B. Jones, Spl. Com'r.

I, J. C. Matheny, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highland county, do certify that the bond required of the commissioner by the above decree has been duly executed. J. C. Matheny, Clk.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's the genuine. Sold by K. H. Trimble.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Backlen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for piles, too, 25c, at K. H. Trimble's Druggist.

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mr. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at K. H. Trimble's Drug Store.

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Grazing farm in Highland Co. Va.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust dated April 10th 1900 by John G. Hamilton and wife and others to the undersigned Trustee and upon notice from L. H. Stephenson, I will on

THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd 1904, on the premises proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder that valuable farm situated the Big Valley, Highland County Virginia on which John G. Hamilton now resides and consists of the following adjoining tracts of land, 263 acres, 72 acres and 3 roads and 34 poles, 100 acres and 18 acres; Said lands adjoin the lands of J. M. Armstrong, L. M. McClung Mrs. Hettie McClintic and others. This is one of the most desirable grazing farms in Highland County, and is an unusual opportunity to invest in such lands in said county. Terms—Cash, or on such terms as may be announced on day of Sale by agreement of parties in interest. Sale will commence at 12 o'clock sharp. John W. Stephenson, Trustee.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by K. H. Trimble. Price 50 cents.

Public Sale of Valuable Grazing Farm in Highland.

I will offer for sale privately the farm I now reside upon, lying in Big Valley of Jackson River, in Highland County. This farm consists of about 450 acres, most of it in grass sod, and will at this time graze 75 two year old cattle, besides cutting 10 or 15 hay stacks.

If not sold privately before Thursday, the 3rd day of March 1904, the same will be sold at public auction. This is one of the most desirable grazing farms in Highland County, and will be sold in two parcels, or together to suit purchasers. The sale is to be on the premises.

TERMS—A small sum in cash say \$300, to \$500, and the balance upon credit of one, two, three and four years, the purchaser to give bonds with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and a trust deed will be taken upon the land to secure the purchase money. John G. Hamilton.

BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK and POULTRY MEDICINE

Stock and poultry have few troubles which are not bowel and liver irregularities. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a bowel and liver remedy for stock. It puts the organs of digestion in a perfect condition. Prominent American breeders and farmers keep their herds and flocks healthy by giving them an occasional dose of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in their food. Any stock raiser may buy a 25-cent half-pound air-tight can of this medicine from his dealer and keep his stock in vigorous health for weeks. Dealers generally keep Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. If yours does not, send 25 cents for a sample can to the manufacturers, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROCHELLE, GA., Jan. 30, 1902. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 20 per cent better. S. P. BROCKINGTON.

A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by K. H. Trimble.

Out of Town Readers

I HAVE A GREAT MANY CUSTOMERS FROM OUT OF TOWN.

I find on my record books the names of people living in Rock-bridge, Rockingham, Alleghany, Bath, Highland, Albemarle, Pendleton, and many from a distance. It is only necessary to come to my office once to have your eyes fitted. By taking the measurements and keeping a record of it, I can keep you supplied with glasses. If I have them in stock you can take them with you. If they have to be made to order, I will have them mailed to you direct from the factory, so there will be no lost time. If you break or lose your glasses, an order to me receives prompt attention.

H. L. LANG, Scientific Optician, Staunton, Va.

Hotel Exchange

Mr. W. A. SIPE, Proprietor STAUNTON, VA. \$1.00 per day \$1.00 THE best of attention paid to the comfort of the traveling public. Patronage of Highland people solicited.

Tom. H. Slaven's Livery Stable, Monterey, Virginia.

Hack, Surrey and Buggies at reasonable prices. Horses boarded. My personal attention given.

Write to us for prices for anything in the Jewelry Line. Orders filled the same day received. We also do repairing and engraving

D. L. SWITZER JEWELER & OPTICIAN, No. 3, EAST MAIN ST.

T. H. & H. F. SLAVEN, UNDERTAKERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS.

Will give special attention to the Undertaking branch of our business. All grades of Burial Outfits, from the cheapest Coffin to the finest Casket. With forty years' experience, we claim to have good judgment in the selection of trimmings and finishing outfits. Orders can be sent by telephone from any section of this and adjoining counties. HAND-MADE FURNITURE is preferred by many over the cheap, trashy factory work. We are still in the business, and if you want shop-made work, come and see us. We are grateful to our friends for past patronage, and we will do our best to please and to give satisfaction. Very respectfully, T. H. & H. F. SLAVEN

W. E. WILSON & CO

DOE HILL, VA. Undertaker Funeral Directors.

A full line of coffins and caskets always on hand. Orders by telephone or otherwise promptly attended to.



Albert Shultz

Bookseller, Stationer, and Printer.

UNDER THE TOWN CLOCK Staunton, Va.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased. Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me."

Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure. Bottles only. \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., CHICAGO, K. H. Trimble.

LA GRIPPE

Pneumonia follows La Grippe but never follows the use of

FOLEY'S Honey and Tar

It stops the Cough and heals the lungs. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

Mr. G. VACHER, of 157 Osmond St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had la grippe and it left her with a very bad cough on her lungs which FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cured completely."

Sold by all druggists in Monterey

John S. Hicklin & Sons

UNDERTAKERS and FUNERAL DIRECTORS, MCDOWELL, VA. Coffins furnished on short notice, and delivered by hearse to any point. Phone ring — — 1y

W. H. MARPLE,

who represents the Marquis Marble and Granite Co. of Staunton, Va.

wishes to thank his many friends in Highland for their liberal patronage of the past and solicits a continuance of same.

FRANK GRIM, Proprietor, is ready to furnish the Best Work at Lowest Prices. See him before buying.

D. N. Buzzard & Son Undertakers

BOLAR, VA. Fine coffins a specialty. Furniture will be made upon request. Give us a Call.

HENRY A. SLAVEN,

PRACTICAL LAND SURVEYOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. Monterey, Highland Co., Va. Maps and Blue Prints a specialty. All work in this line solicited.

SORE LUNGS

When your lungs are sore and inflamed from coughing, is the time when the germs of PNEUMONIA, PLEURISY and CONSUMPTION find lodgment and multiply.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs. It contains no harsh expectorants that strain and irritate the lungs, or opiates that cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is a safe and never failing remedy for all throat and lung troubles.

The Doctors Said He Had Consumption—A Marvelous Cure. L. M. Ruggles, Reasoner, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption and I got no better until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It helped me right from the start and stopped the spitting of blood and the pain in my lungs and today I am sound and well."

THREE SIZES 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 REFUSE SUBSTITUTES



SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY druggists of Monterey